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ACTION ADDRESSEES FOR RSO/PSO, INFO ADDRESSES FOR RSS,

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASE

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW SY FOLLOW VEHICLES

(CAPTIONS) OIC/RTC AND OIC/TSO

1. THE FY-77 ANTI-TERRORISM APPROPRIATION PROVIDED FUNDS AND AUTHORITY FOR SY TO PURCHASE SECURITY FOLLOW VEHICLES. EACH ACTION ADDRESSEE POST IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE FOLLOW VEHICLES BASED ON EITHER POST'S, BUREAU'S AND/OR SY'S ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS. THIS VEHICLE IS FOR USE BY POLICE ASSIGNED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THEM A BETTER CAPABILITY TO PROTECT COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. POST SECURITY OFFICERS ARE URGED TO CLOSELY MONITOR USE AND OPERATION OF THIS SPECIAL SECURITY VEHICLE. EVEN THOUGH IT WILL REMAIN UNDER A/SY OPERATIONAL CONTROL, LATITUDE IS ALLOWED RSOS TO REASSIGN VEHICLE WITHIN COUNTRY FOR USE BY PROTECTIVE DETAILS ONLY. THE VEHICLE IS ALSO SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT BY SY SHOULD A GREATER NEED DEVELOP ELSEWHERE. IF POSSIBLE, DRIVERS OF THE VEHICLE SHOULD BE PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH U.S. TYPE AUTOMOBILES. THE USING POST IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. SERVICE AND PARTS MANUALS WILL BE POUCHEO TO YOUR POST.

2. VEHICLE IS A 1977 PLYMOUTH FURY SALON, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, LEFT HAND DRIVE WITH 400 CID ENGINE, 4 BBL CARB,  
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HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION AND STEEL BELTED RADIAL TIRES. ENGINES ADJUSTED FOR U.S. "REGULAR" GRADE GASOLINE; DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE CATALYTIC CONVERTER. VEHICLE HAS LIMITED ARMOR CONSISTING OF 3/16 INCH, 2024-T3 HARDENED ALUMINUM IN DOORS, BEHIND SEATS AND SAIL PANELS WHICH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUTER METAL SKIN OF VEHICLE, PROVIDES PISTOL/SUBMACHINE GUN FIRE PROTECTION UP TO AND INCLUDING 9MM PARABELLUM BALL AMMUNITION. VEHICLE WILL NOT PROTECT AGAINST ANY TYPE OF RIFLE FIRE INCLUDING 12 GAUGE RIFLED SHOTGUN SLUG.

3. VEHICLE IS NOW UNDERGOING SY MODIFICATIONS. SHIPMENT WILL BE SCHEDULED IF VEHICLE IS ACCEPTED AS OUTLINED ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT (SY) ACCEPTANCE/ NON-ACCEPTANCE ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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